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THE AUTOSPORT CHAMPIONSHIP

Instituted in 1956, the first "Autosport" Championship for Series Production Sports Cars was won by Robin Carnegie and R. W. FitzWilliam in an M.G.A., and the final "Three Hours" was won by Ken Rudd (A.C.). For 1957 the "Three Hours" was shipped to Snetterton, and became Britain's only day and night race. It was won again by Ken Rudd, but the championship went to Ian Walker (Lotus-Ford).

The championship is decided on a points basis, with several qualifying events during the season, and the final three hours race.

For 1958 a Team Trophy was awarded, and won by the Turners. The "Three Hours" went to John Lawry (Lotus Elite), and the championship to Jack Baldam (Turner).

In 1959 Jim Clark, now of Team Lotus, won the "Three Hours" in an Elite, and the Championship was shared jointly by Bob Gerard (Turner) and Dick Stoop (Frazer-Nash). The team trophy went to the Austin-Healey Sprites.

This year the result is again very open, and anyone of a dozen drivers could secure the championship. Lotus Elites seem to be well set for the team award, and the Three Hours is likely to produce a tremendous struggle between the Turners and Sprites, with Summers (Elite) desperately trying to score maximum points (24) in the event. The same applies to Sutton (Austin Healey), leader of the biggest category.

AUTOSPORT Series Production Sports Car Championship 1960

"THREE HOURS" RACE

Placings up to this meeting

	Name	Car	Class	Points
1	Summers	Lotus Elite	B	39
2	Gaston	Sprite	A	38
3	Gerard	Turner	A	29
4	MacKenzie	Turner	A	28
5	Sutton	Austin-Healey	C	27.5
6	Bryant	Turner	A	26
7	Morgan	Turner	A	24
8	Bridger	M.G.	B	21
9	{ Foster	M.G.	B	20
	{ Nurse	Lotus Elite	B	20
11	Scrimgeour	Turner	A	19
12	{ Fergusson	Elva	B	16
	{ Vincent	Lotus Elite	B	16
14	Bloxam	Frazer-Nash	C	13
15	Mayman	Morgan	C	11
16	Graydon-Whitehead	Elva	B	9
17	{ Elwes	Sprite	A	7
	{ Ide	M.G.	B	7
19	Foden	Sprite	A	6
20	Falconer	Turner	A	4
21	Dewe	M.G.	B	3.5
22	Brayshaw	Elva	B	3

Scoring in "Three Hours" in each class is as follows:—

1st—24 pts. ; 2nd—18 pts. ; 3rd—14 pts. ; 4th—10 pts. ; 5th—6 pts. ; 6th—4 pts.
and ALL finishers—2 pts.

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